

South College - Asheville Accreditation History

First accredited: September 2022

Next review: March 2027

Maximum class size: 85

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March 2025 (following Provisional Monitoring review)

Accreditation-Provisional; Program demonstrates continued progress in complying with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class of students. The commission noted 10 areas of noncompliance with the *Standards* and 1 new observation by the commission. The program received a Warning Letter regarding the lack of implementation of the program's self-assessment process that the program developed in advance of its initial provisional accreditation and the sponsoring institution's responsibility for ensuring the program is enabled to maintain compliance with the *Standards*.

Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2027 (Final Provisional). Maximum class size: 85.

Report due June 15, 2025 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

- **Standard A2.09d** (lacked evidence the program director is knowledgeable about and responsible for continuous programmatic review and analysis)
- **Standard A2.09g** (lacked evidence the program director is knowledgeable about and responsible for completion of ARC-PA required documents)
- **Standard B1.03e** (lacked evidence that for each didactic and clinical course [including required and elective rotations], the program defines and publishes for students in syllabi or appendix to the syllabi, learning outcomes and instructional objectives, in measurable terms that can be assessed, that guide student acquisition of required competencies)
- **Standard B4.01a** (lacked evidence the program conducts frequent, objective and documented evaluations of student performance in meeting the program's learning outcomes and instructional objectives for both didactic and supervised clinical practice experience components and that align with what is expected and taught)
- **Standard B4.01b** (lacked evidence the program conducts frequent, objective and documented evaluations of student performance in meeting the program's learning outcomes and instructional objectives for both didactic and supervised clinical practice experience components and that allow the program to identify and address any student deficiencies in a timely manner)

No report due (the program will submit a self-study report in its final provisional application):

- **Standard C1.02b** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by performing critical analysis of data)
- **Standard C1.02c.ii.** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by applying the results leading to conclusions that identify program areas in need of improvement)
- **Standard C1.02c.iii.** (lacked evidence the program implements its ongoing self-assessment process by applying the results leading to conclusions that identify action plans)
- **Standard C1.03** (lacked evidence the program prepares a self-study report as part of the application for accreditation that accurately and succinctly documents the process, application and results of ongoing program self-assessment)

No report due (commission expects program to submit all reports and documents as required by the ARC-PA with the initial submission):

- **Standard E1.03** (lacked evidence program submits reports or documents as required by the ARC-PA)

Observation response due June 15, 2025 (*Standards*, 5th edition):

- **Standard A1.02a** (lacked evidence the sponsoring institution is responsible for supporting the planning by program faculty of curriculum design, course selection, and program assessment)

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Accreditation-Provisional; Program has not yet enrolled students but plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, demonstrate the probability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards*. Next Comprehensive Evaluation: March 2025 (Provisional Monitoring). The program is approved for up to 85 students. The commission noted zero areas of noncompliance with the *Standards*, 5th edition.